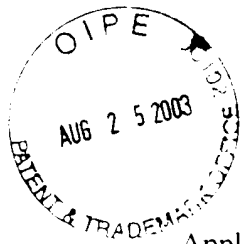


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.C.M. Smeekens et al. Attorney Docket No. ARNO115313
Application No.: 09/534,861 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: March 24, 2000 Examiner: D. Fox
Title: PRODUCTION OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
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A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 23, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claim 1.

The required fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 23, 2003, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on July 23, 2003, be extended by one month to expire on August 23, 2003.

The one-month extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 150249 in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the appeal and extension of time fees.

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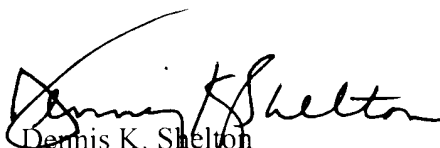
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